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# S. 530

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 9 (legislative day, MARCH 3), 1993

Mr. MITCHELL (for himself, Mr. COHEN, Mr. DANFORTH, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. BOND, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. HEFLIN, Mr. HELMS, Mr. KOHL, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SIMON, Mr. SPECTER, and Mr. WOFFORD) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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# A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*

2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. TREATMENT OF FOOTWEAR AND LEATHER-RE-**

4 **LATED PRODUCTS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—U.S. Note 2 to subchapter II of

6 chapter 98 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the Unit-

7 ed States is amended—

1     (1) in paragraph (b), by inserting "footwear,
2     leather-related products," after "apparel article,";
3     (2) by striking the flush sentence following sub-
4     paragraph (ii); and
5     (3) by adding at the end thereof the following
6     new paragraph:
7     "(c) As used in this note—
8     "(i) the term 'beneficiary country' means a
9     country listed in general note 3(c)(v)(A); and
10     "(ii) the term 'leather-related products' means
11     articles of handbags, luggage, flat goods, work
12     gloves, and leather wearing apparel described in sec-
13     tion 213(h)(1) of the Caribbean Basin Economic Re-
14     covery Act (19 U.S.C. 2703(h)(1)).".
15     (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
16 this section shall apply to articles entered, or withdrawn
17 from warehouse for consumption, on or after October 1,
18 1992.

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